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patients needing immune regulation, such as those suffering from cancer, an allergic disease and asthma. They are also used to prevent infectious diseases such as influenza, herpes, hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency and papillomavirus, *Haemophilus influenza*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and *Bordetella pertussis*, *malaria*, *Leishmania*, *Trypanosoma* and *Schistosoma*. The immunomodulatory sequences are used to screen for human immunostimulatory activity by incubating macrophage cells and the oligonucleotide; and determining the relative amount of Th1-biased cytokines in the supernatant. Sequences AAV80096 to AAV80103 represent specific claimed examples of such immunomodulatory oligonucleotides.

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RESULT 4

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XX
DT 12-MAR-1999 (first entry)
DE Immunomodulatory oligo comprising an ISS sequence.
XX
KW Immunomodulatory; immunostimulatory; octanucleotide; immune regulation;
ISS: cancer; allergy; asthma; hepatitis B infection; papillomavirus;
human immunodeficiency virus; influenza; herpes; M. tuberculosis; ss;
B. pertussis; malaria; plasmodia; leishmania; trypanosoma; Schistosoma.
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PR 06-JUN-1997; 97US-0048793.
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PA (Dyna-) DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP.
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PI Dina D, Roman M, Schwartz D;
XX
DR WPI; 1999-059898/05.
XX
PT Immunostimulatory oligonucleotides regulate the immune system - and
PT contain an immune-stimulating octanucleotide sequence; for treating
PT cancer, allergic and infectious diseases
XX
PS Claim 24; Page 30; 63pp; English.
XX
PT Immunostimulatory oligonucleotides that comprise
PT at least 1 immunostimulatory octanucleotide sequence (ISS) where the ISS
PT sequences are selected from the group consisting of AACCTTCC, AGCTTCC,
GAGGTTCC, and GAGGTTCC. The immunomodulatory sequences are used to treat
patients needing immune regulation, such as those suffering from cancer,
an allergic disease and asthma. They are also used to prevent infectious
diseases such as influenza, herpes, hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency
and papillomavirus, *Haemophilus influenza*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and
Bordetella pertussis, *malaria*, *Leishmania*, *Trypanosoma* and
Schistosoma. The immunomodulatory sequences are used to screen for human
diseases such as influenza, herpes, hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency
and papillomavirus, *Haemophilus influenza*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and
CC

Bordetella pertussis, *malaria*, *Leishmania*, *Trypanosoma* and *Schistosoma*. The immunomodulatory sequences are used to screen for human immunostimulatory activity by incubating macrophage cells and the oligonucleotide; and determining the relative amount of Th1-biased cytokines in the supernatant. Sequences AAV80096 to AAV80103 represent specific claimed examples of such immunomodulatory oligonucleotides.

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DE Immunomodulatory oligo comprising an ISS sequence.
XX
KW Immunomodulatory; immunostimulatory; octanucleotide; immune regulation;
ISS: cancer; allergy; asthma; hepatitis B infection; papillomavirus;
human immunodeficiency virus; influenza; herpes; M. tuberculosis; ss;
B. pertussis; malaria; plasmodia; leishmania; trypanosoma; Schistosoma.
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PT contain an immune-stimulating octanucleotide sequence; for treating
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PT The invention relates to immunomodulatory oligonucleotides that comprise
PT at least 1 immunostimulatory octanucleotide sequence (ISS) where the ISS
PT sequences are selected from the group consisting of AACCTTCC, AGCTTCC,
GAGGTTCC, and GAGGTTCC. The immunomodulatory sequences are used to treat
patients needing immune regulation, such as those suffering from cancer,
an allergic disease and asthma. They are also used to prevent infectious
diseases such as influenza, herpes, hepatitis B, human immunodeficiency
and papillomavirus, *Haemophilus influenza*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and
Bordetella pertussis, *malaria*, *Leishmania*, *Trypanosoma* and
Schistosoma. The immunomodulatory sequences are used to screen for human
immunostimulatory activity by incubating macrophage cells and the
oligonucleotide; and determining the relative amount of Th1-biased

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CC cytokines in the supernatant. Sequences AAV80096 to AAV80103 represent
 CC specific claimed examples of such immunomodulatory oligonucleotides.
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 Db 1 tgactgtgaaaccttcgagatga 22

RESULT 6
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 AC AAC64051;
 XX
 DT 15-FEB-2001 (first entry)
 XX
 DE Immunostimulatory Cpg phosphorothioate oligodeoxynucleotide.
 XX
 DE CPG oligodeoxynucleotide; phosphorothioate; immunostimulatory; ISS ODN;
 KW enhanced antigen presentation; antigen-presenting cell; APC;
 KW T-cell activation; tumour cell; tumour antigen; cancer immunotherapy;
 KW vaccine; ss.
 OS Synthetic.
 XX
 WO20062787-A1.
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 PD 26-OCT-2000.
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 PF 11-APR-2000; 2000WO-US09664.
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 PR 15-APR-1999; 990S-0292278.
 XX
 PA (REGC) UNIV CALIFORNIA.
 XX
 PT Raz E, Martin-Orozco E;
 XX
 DR WPI; 2000-679548/66.
 XX
 Enhancing antigen-presentation capabilities of T-cells for cancer
 PT immunotherapy, by contacting cells with an immunostimulatory
 PT oligonucleotide .
 XX
 Example 1; Page 18; 42pp; English.

The invention relates to a method of inducing activation of T-cells
 to respond to an antigen, comprising contacting antigen-presenting cells
 (APC) with an immunostimulatory oligodeoxynucleotide (ISS-ODN). The APCs
 thus treated have enhanced antigen presenting capabilities compared to
 antigen-activated APCs. APCs with enhanced antigen presentation
 capabilities then present the antigen to T-cells. The method is useful
 for cancer immunotherapy. The ISS-ODN is used to enhance the tumour
 antigen presenting capacity of tumour cells, thereby inducing T-cell
 activation, and is therefore useful for treating tumours. Additionally,
 tumour cells treated with an ISS-ODN *ex vivo* are useful as vaccines.
 ISS-ODN treated APCs are induced to take up antigen through upregulation
 of Fc-receptor expression, to present antigen through upregulation of
 major histocompatibility complex (MHC) Class I and II expression and
 cold expression, to produce co-stimulatory factors (B7 and CD40), to
 provide cell-to-cell adhesion through upregulation of intercellular
 adhesion molecule (ICAM) expression, and to increase Th1 stimulatory
 cytokine production, all at levels greater than that achieved through
 contact of APC with antigen alone. The present sequence represents
 a phosphorothioate CPG ISS-ODN used in the exemplifications of the
 invention.

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RESULT 7
 AAA96253 AAA96253 standard; DNA; 22 BP.
 XX
 AC AAA96253;
 XX
 DT 08-FEB-2001 (first entry)
 XX
 DE Sequence of a stabilised oligonucleotide with antitumour activity.
 XX
 DE Antitumour; immunostimulatory oligonucleotide; tumour; anaplasia;
 KW glioblastoma; medullablastoma; neuroblastoma; melanoma; carcinoma; ss.
 OS Synthetic.
 XX
 PN WO20056342-A2.
 XX
 PD 28-SEP-2000.
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 PF 17-MAR-2000; 2000WO-FR00675.
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 PR 19-MAR-1999; 99FR-0003433.
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 PA (ASSI-) ASSISTANCE PUBLIQUE HOPITAUX PARIS.
 PA (INRM) INST NAT SANTE & RECH MEDICALE.
 XX
 PT Carpenter A;
 XX
 DR WPI; 2000-602192/57.
 XX
 PT Use of stabilized oligonucleotides as antitumor agents, particularly
 PT against nervous system tumors, have optimal activity and are not toxic
 PT
 XX
 PS Example 2; Page 16; 57pp; French.
 XX
 CC The present sequence represents a stabilised oligonucleotide which has
 CC antitumour activity. The oligonucleotide comprises an octomer motif
 CC of the type 5'-purine-purine-CG-pyrimidine-pyrimidine-X-X-3', where
 CC the pair X-X is AT, AA, CTC or TT. The oligonucleotides are
 CC immunostimulatory, and are not toxic. They may be adapted for use in
 CC animals or humans. The stabilised oligonucleotides are used for
 CC treating tumours, of any type and any degree of anaplasia, particularly
 CC human tumours in the peripheral or central nervous systems, specifically
 CC glioblastomas, medullablastomas, neuroblastomas, melanomas or carcinomas.
 XX
 Sequence 22 BP; 6 A; 3 C; 7 G; 6 T; 0 other;

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RESULT 8
 AAA90458 AAA90458 standard; DNA; 22 BP.

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XX
 AC
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 XX
 DT 10-JAN-2001 (first entry)
 XX
 DE Cpg adjuvant oligonucleotide, SEQ ID NO:19.
 XX
 KW CpG oligonucleotide; Cpg motif; adjuvant; microdroplet emulsion;
 KW microemulsion; adsorbent microparticle; vaccine; Th1 immune response;
 KW viral infection; bacterial infection; parasitic infection; HCV; HBV;
 KW hepatitis C virus; hepatitis B virus; herpes simplex virus; HIV;
 KW human immunodeficiency virus; cytomegalovirus; CMV; influenza virus;
 KW rabies virus; cholera; diphtheria; tetanus; pertussis;
 KW Helicobacter pylori; Haemophilus influenzae; malaria; ss.
 XX
 OS Synthetic.
 PN WO20050006-A2.
 XX
 PD 31-AUG-2000.
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 PF 09-FEB-2000; 2000WO-US03331.
 XX
 PR 26-FEB-1999; 99US-0121858.
 PR 29-JUL-1999; 99US-0146391.
 PR 28-OCT-1999; 99US-0161997.
 PA (CHIR) CHIRON CORP.
 XX
 PI O'Hagan D, Ott GS, Donnelly J, Kazzaz J, Uguzzoli M, Singh M;
 PI Barackman J;
 XX
 WPI; 2000-587123/55.
 XX
 PT Microemulsion having an adsorbent surface comprising a microdroplet
 PT emulsion consisting of a metabolizable oil and an emulsifying agent
 PT which is a detergent, useful as a vaccine to treat bacterial, viral,
 PT and parasitic infection.
 XX
 PS Claim 17; Page 40; 95pp; English.
 XX
 CC The invention relates to a microdroplet emulsion (microemulsion) with an
 CC adsorbent surface, and which comprises a metabolisable oil and an
 CC emulsifying agent (a detergent). It also relates to a composition
 CC comprising the microemulsion and a microparticle with an adsorbent
 CC surface, where the microparticle comprises a polymer selected from a
 CC poly(alpha-hydroxy acid), a polyhydroxy butyric acid, a
 CC polycaprolactone, a polyorthoester, a polyanhydride, and a
 CC polycyanoacrylate, and a second detergent. The surface of the
 CC microparticle efficiently adsorb biologically active macromolecules such
 CC as DNA, polypeptides, antigens, hormones, pharmaceuticals, enzymes, and
 CC mediators of transcription or translation, metabolic intermediates and
 CC adjusters. Additionally, a second biologically active molecule may be
 CC encapsulated within the microparticle. The microemulsion can be used in
 CC methods of immunising a host animal, particularly a human, against a
 CC viral, bacterial or parasitic infection, and in methods of increasing a
 CC Th1 immune response. The microemulsions (having the appropriate antigens
 CC adsorbed) may be particularly used as vaccines for hepatitis C virus
 (HCV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), herpes simplex virus (HSV), human
 CC immunodeficiency virus (HIV), cytomegalovirus (CMV), influenza virus, and
 CC rabies virus; the bacteria which cause cholera, diphtheria, tetanus and
 CC pertussis; Helicobacter pylori and Haemophilus influenzae; and
 CC malaria-causing parasites. Sequences AA9047-AA0467 represent Th1
 CC lymphocyte stimulating oligonucleotides containing at least one Cpg motif
 CC which are claimed for use as adjuvants in the compositions of the
 invention.
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RESULT 9
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 XX
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 XX
 DT 21-AUG-2000 (first entry)
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 DE Immunostimulatory oligonucleotide (ISS-ODN) DY1018.
 XX
 KW Immunostimulatory oligonucleotide; adjuvant; mucosal immunity;
 KW secretory immunoglobulin A production; sIgA; Th1 phenotype; ds;
 XX
 OS Synthetic.
 XX
 PN WO20020039-A1.
 XX
 PD 13-APR-2000.
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 PF 15-SEP-1999; 99WO-US21203.
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 PR 05-OCT-1998; 98US-0167039.
 XX
 PA (RECC) UNIV CALIFORNIA.
 XX
 PI Raz E, Horner AA, Carson DA;
 XX
 DR WPI; 2000-303647/26.
 XX
 PT Immunostimulatory oligonucleotide adjuvant induces mucosal immunity to
 PT an antigen in a mammalian host through production of secretory
 PT immunoglobulin A -
 XX
 PS Claim 8; Page 21; 64pp; English.
 XX
 CC The invention relates to a method of inducing mucosal immunity to an
 CC antigen in a mammalian host, including the production of secretory
 CC immunoglobulin A (sIgA). Immune protection in the mucosa (the principal
 CC site of entry of most foreign antigens) is mediated by mucosa-associated
 CC lymphoid tissue, epithelial and distinct B-cell, T-cell and accessory
 CC cell sub-populations. The primary immune response which characterises
 CC the induction of mucosal immunity to an antigen is sIgA production by
 CC activated B-cells. The method comprises introducing an immunostimulatory
 CC oligonucleotide (ISS-ODN) and the antigen into host mucosa, where the
 CC ISS-ODN includes a core nucleotide sequence. The core nucleotide
 CC sequence is 5'-Purine-Purine-C-G-Pyrimidine-Pyrimidine 3', specific
 CC examples of which are AACGTT, AGCGTC and GACGTT (SEQ ID Nos 1-3). A
 CC specific example of an ISS-ODN is DY1018 (AAA14467). The ISS-ODN is used
 CC as an adjuvant with an antigen for stimulating mucosal immunity. The
 CC level of sIgA production induced in the host is at least 3 times the
 CC magnitude of sIgA production achievable in response to introduction of
 CC antigen alone into the mucosal tissue and is equivalent or greater than
 CC the magnitude of sIgA production achievable in response to introduction
 CC of the antigen and cholera toxin adjuvant into the mucosal tissue. The
 CC host immune response is stimulated to antigen specific IgA production,
 CC biased towards the Th1 phenotype while antigen induced IgE production is
 CC avoided. The adjuvant has little or no known toxicity in mammals and its
 CC efficacy is comparable to that of cholera toxin which is used as a
 CC mucosal adjuvant. The present sequence represents the immunostimulatory
 CC oligonucleotide DY1018.
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 ID AAA38065 standard; DNA; 22 BP.
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 AC AAA38065:
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 XX 24 - AUG - 2000 (first entry)
 DE .
 DE Immunostimulatory sequence (ISS) #1.
 XX
 KW Immunostimulatory sequence; ISS; immunomodulator; glycoprotein 120;
 KW gp120; human immunodeficiency virus; HIV; immune response; infection;
 KW development; ss.
 XX
 OS Synthetic.
 XX
 PN WO200021556-A1.
 XX
 PD 20 - APR - 2000.
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 XX 08 - OCT - 1999; 99WO-US23677.
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 PR 09 - OCT - 1998; 99US - 0103733.
 PR 07 - OCT - 1999; 99US - 0415186.
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 PA (DYN -) DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP.
 XX
 PI Tighe H, Raz E, Schwartz D, Takabayashi K;
 XX
 DR WPI; 2000 - 317846/27.
 XX
 PT Anti - HIV composition comprises immunostimulatory polynucleotides and
 PT HIV glycoprotein gp120 useful for modulating, stimulating an immune
 PT response against HIV in an HIV infected individual -
 XX
 PS Claim 3; Page 16; 65pp; English.
 XX
 The present invention relates to an immunostimulatory composition
 CC comprising a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antigen, and an
 CC immunomodulatory polynucleotide comprising an immunostimulatory sequence
 (ISS). This sequence represents an ISS that can be used in the
 CC composition. An immunostimulatory composition which comprises a gp120
 CC conjugated to an immunomodulatory polynucleotide, or is proximately
 CC associated to it and not conjugated, is used for modulating or
 CC stimulating a specific immune response against gp120 in an individual by
 CC producing anti-gp120 antibodies or gp120 specific cytotoxic T cells. It
 CC is also used for suppressing or delaying development of HIV infection in
 CC an individual infected with HIV or an individual at risk of infection
 CC with HIV, respectively. It is also used for treating an individual
 CC infected with HIV in need of immune modulation.
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 AC AAA38072;
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 DT 24 - AUG - 2000 (first entry)
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 RESULT 11
 AAA38071
 ID AAA38071 standard; DNA; 22 BP.
 XX

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DE Immunostimulatory sequence (ISS) #7.
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 KW Immunostimulatory sequence; immunomodulator; glycoprotein 120;
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 development; ss.
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 DR WPI; 2000-317846/27.
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 PT response against HIV in an HIV infected individual -
 PT disclosure; Page 17; 65pp; English.
 XX
 CC The present invention relates to an immunostimulatory composition
 CC comprising a human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antigen, and an
 CC immunomodulatory polynucleotide comprising an immunostimulatory sequence
 CC (ISS). This sequence represents an ISS that can be used in the
 CC conjugated to an immunomodulatory polynucleotide, or is proximately
 CC associated to it and not conjugated, is used for modulating or
 CC stimulating a specific immune response against gp120 in an individual by
 CC producing anti-gp120 antibodies or gp120 specific cytotoxic T cells. It
 CC is also used for suppressing or delaying development of HIV infection in
 CC an individual infected with HIV or an individual at risk of infection
 CC with HIV, respectively. It is also used for treating an individual
 CC infected with HIV in need of immune modulation.
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 Best Local Similarity 100.0%; Pred. No. 0.068; Mismatches 0; Indels 0; Gaps 0;
 Matches 22; Conservative 0; OS Synthetic.
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 ID AAZ5876 standard; DNA; 22 BP.
 XX
 AC AAZ5876;
 XX
 DT 10-APR-2000 (first entry)

DE Immunomodulatory oligonucleotide SEQ ID NO: 1.
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 KW Immunomodulation; immunostimulatory sequence; adjuvant;
 KW Th1 immune response; cytotoxic T-cell; cytokine; cancer; allergy;
 KW asthma; immunococontraception; ss.
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 OS Synthetic.
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 PR 05-JUN-1998; 98US-0083310.
 PR 01-JUN-1999; 99US-0324191.
 XX
 PA (Dyna-) DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORP.
 XX
 PI Schwartz D;
 XX
 DR WPI; 2000-105687/09.
 XX
 PT Novel immunomodulatory oligonucleotide used to induce a Th1-type immune
 PT response, e.g. to tumor antigens -
 XX
 PS Example 1: Page 35; 54pp; English.
 XX
 CC Sequences AAZ5876-255877 and AAZ5880-255886 represent immunomodulatory
 CC oligonucleotides comprising an immunostimulatory sequence (ISS, e.g.,
 CC AACGTC, AACGTT, AGCGCT, AGCGTC, GACGTC, GCGGTT, GCGCTC,
 CC AACGTC, AACGTC, AGCGTC, AGCGTC). The invention relates to oligonucleotides
 CC comprising one or more ISSs, where the ISS comprises at least
 CC one modified cytosine with an electron-withdrawing moiety at
 CC position C-5 or C-6 of the base. Sequences AAZ5877 and AAZ5880-255886
 CC contain ISSs comprising at least one bromocytosine, whereas sequence
 CC AAZ5876 contains an unmodified ISS. The immunomodulatory
 CC oligonucleotides have an adjuvant-like effect; when formulated with an
 CC antigen, the oligonucleotides stimulate production of Th1-type cytokines,
 CC and induce a Th1-type immune response (activation of cytotoxic T cells),
 CC while simultaneously downregulating the Th2-type response. The Th1
 CC response is particularly effective for control of viruses and
 CC intracellular parasites. The immunomodulatory oligonucleotides are used,
 CC particularly when formulated with an antigen or a facilitator, for
 CC modulating immune responses. Such compositions may be used in tumour
 CC therapy, in treatment of allergy (including asthma), for inducing a
 CC vigorous cellular response (against a virus, bacterium, fungus or
 CC protozoan), and also in contraceptive vaccines based on sperm antigens.
 XX
 SQ Sequence 22 BP; 6 A; 3 C; 7 G; 6 T; 0 other;
 Query Match 100.0%; Score 22; DB 21; Length 22;
 Best Local Similarity 100.0%; Pred. No. 0.068; Mismatches 0; Indels 0; Gaps 0;
 Matches 22; Conservative 0; OS Synthetic.
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 ID AAH4338 standard; DNA; 22 BP.

XX
AC AAH43338;
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XX 13-DEC-2001 (first entry)
XX
DE Immunomodulatory polynucleotide 1018.
XX
KW Immunomodulation; inflammation; gastrointestinal tract;
KW ulcerative colitis; Crohn's disease; inflammatory bowel disease;
KW diarrhoea; rectal bleeding; weight loss; colon; weight; lesion; ss.
XX
OS Synthetic.
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PN WO200162207-A2.
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XX PD 30-AUG-2001.
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XX 22-FEB-2001; 2001WO-US05034.
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PR 23-FEB-2000; 2000US-0184256.
XX
(RECC) UNIV CALIFORNIA.
XX
PI Raz E; Rachmiliwitz D;
XX
DR WPI; 2001-565393/63.
XX
PT Ameliorating gastrointestinal inflammation e.g. inflammatory bowel disease involves administering an immunomodulatory nucleic acid -
XX
PS Claim 7; Page 28; 58pp; English.
XX
CC The sequences given in AAH43338-48 represent immunomodulatory polynucleotides which may be used to ameliorate inflammation of the gastrointestinal tract by administering a nucleic acid comprising one of these sequences. These polynucleotides all comprise an immunomodulatory nucleotide sequence of 5'-CPG-3', (1). The nucleotides may be used for ameliorating or reducing gastrointestinal inflammation e.g. chronic or acute gastrointestinal inflammation, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease caused by inflammatory bowel disease; diarrhoea; rectal bleeding; weight loss; to reduce colon weight and colon lesions; to reduce a colonic inflammation. The immunomodulatory polynucleotides treat inflammatory bowel disease satisfactorily and effectively and have little or no toxicity even at a high dosage of 50000 micro-g. They also reduce the risk of colonic cancer by treating ulcerative colitis.
XX
SQ Sequence 22 BP; 6 A; 3 C; 7 G; 6 T; 0 other;
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Best Local Similarity 100.0%; Pred. No. 0.068;
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XX
AC AAS14664;
XX
DT 18-DEC-2001 (first entry)
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DE Immunostimulatory sequence, ISS #1.
XX
KW Immunostimulatory sequence; ISS; ds; antiviral; immunogen;
KW respiratory syncytial virus; RSV; influenza virus; rhinovirus;
KW adenovirus; measles virus; mumps virus; parainfluenza virus;
KW rubella virus; poxvirus; parvovirus; hantavirus; varicella virus.

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OS Synthetic.
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PI Van Nest G;
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DR WPI; 2001-607438/69.
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PT Suppressing a respiratory syncytial virus infection by administering an immunostimulatory sequence at the site of infection is useful to prevent and treat lower respiratory tract viral infections -
XX
PS Claim 5; Page 37; 40pp; English.
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CC The invention relates to suppressing a respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) infection in an exposed individual, comprising administering a polynucleotide comprising an immunostimulatory sequence (ISS) comprising the sequence 5'-C, G-3', where an RSV antigen is not administered. The invention is used to prevent and treat respiratory syncytial virus infection of the lower respiratory tract and other viruses including influenza virus, rhinovirus, adenovirus, measles virus, mumps virus, parainfluenza virus, rubella virus, poxvirus, parvovirus, hantavirus and varicella virus. A kit for carrying out the administration is also included. Unlike the prior art antiviral agent ribavirin, which is a potential tratoagent, the invention provides a treatment which does not carry unacceptable side effects. Other prior art medicaments treat the symptoms only, whilst the invention treats the infection. The present sequence is an ISS of the invention.
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